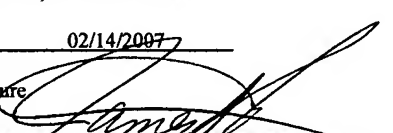




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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 18 October 2006, the following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted. Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to respond. A credit card payment form is attached for the fee for such petition; however, the patent office is authorized to charge deposit account number 502607 any other fees associated with this response.